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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

8.  A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9.  Priority of foreign application number 10107605.3, filed on Feb. 17, 2001 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11.  Also enclosed: 18 Page Specification, 13 sheets of Drawings

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

See Below

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Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
1-24615				

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT EP01/15296, filed on December 22, 2001 entitled FLANGE YOKE

, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21 - 20 =	1	x <u>18</u> =	\$ <u>18.00</u>
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x <u>84</u> =	<u>0.00</u>
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ <u>0</u> =	<u>0.00</u>
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ <u>750.00</u>
				Total of above Calculations =	<u>768.00</u>
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR				<u>0.00</u>
				Total =	<u>\$768.00</u>

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005.
4.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6.  Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a  continuation  division of international application number PCT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**Applicant(s): **Nikolaus Martin Erlmann**

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Group Art Unit

Invention: **FLANGE YOKE**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

**Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application which includes an 18 page Specification, 13 sheets of Drawings, an Unsigned Declaration and a Return Postcard***(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

August 15, 2003.*(Date)*Toni Bosch*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)*Toni Bosch*(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)*EL 822714924 US*("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**